

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of : Jeffrey G. Gibson

U.S. Serial No. : 10/680,559

Filed On : Oct. 6, 2003

For : AUTOMOTIVE FOOT PEDAL AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURE

Attorney Docket No. : DUR-118

**ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2006, please amend the claims as follows: